

Morning Prayer

Daily, Summer 2020
8:00 a.m.

“Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.” — Amos 5:24

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“He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

- Micah 6:8

Welcome to our morning prayer service. We are glad you are here!

Opening Dialogue

O Lord, open my lips,

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, + and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. **Amen**

Opening Prayer

God of justice and mercy, you are the source of human dignity, and it is in your image that we are created. Pour out on us the spirit of love and compassion. Enable us to reverence each person, to reach out to anyone in need, to value and appreciate those who differ from us, and to welcome your transformation of our hearts and minds. Grant that we may embrace the justice and acceptance that ensures lasting peace and racial harmony. Help us to remember that we are one world and one family. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Psalm

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, **who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will.

Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Reading

Micah said, “**And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice and love mercy and walk humbly with your God.**”

Prayers

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. . .

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Blessing

Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Help the afflicted. Show love to everyone. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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“Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way, may peace triumph at last. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace! Amen.”

—Based on a Prayer of Pope Francis

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